

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Barry Wickman, Administrator
Bureau of Fiscal Management

FROM: Carol A. Duncan-Smith, Administrator
Office of Field Programs

SUBJECT: Legislative Report - Public Act 154 of 2003 Section 405 (4)

The Department continues to promote use of electronic monitoring, corrections centers, Special Alternative Incarceration (SAI) and Technical Rule Violators (TRV) placement, and residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment, for appropriate technical parole and probation violators. Case management strategies which include the addition of special supervision conditions and extension of the supervision term are also used to address current or potential violation behavior which could result in violation and re-incarceration.

A new review process for parole violations initiated in Fiscal Year 2003 resulted in a significant reduction in technical parole returns. This review included the expanded use of TRV, electronic monitoring and other Department-sponsored alternative sanctions.

cc: Deputy Director Yukins, Field Operations Administration